MISS ELLYSON WEDS.

The Accomplished Daughter of the Ex-Mayor Married to Mr. Crump.

PRETTY HOME CEREMONY.

The House Made Beautiful with Ploral and Other Decorations-Brilliant Company at the Reception-Other Richmond Weddings.

ne marriage of Miss Nannie Moore Elyson to Mr. Frank Thomas Crump was stemutized at the elegant residence of the mide's father, Hon. J. Taylor Eliyson, No. east Franklin street, last evening at 430 o'clock;

The ceremony, which took place in the research of only the two families and a ned number of the intimate friends of to young couple, was impressively perormed by Rev. W. W. Landrum, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and the arangements and artistic harmony of every tetall were characterized by the utmost islicacy and refined taste.

The recess formed by the bay window the front drawing-room was draped in abite lace and green silk hangings, which ormed a lovely background for the overurching palms under which the bridal sariy stood. Two Corinthian columns of bunches of white carnations, or large outnets of white carnations, eeer placed as a gateway, from which upes of smilax were hung in festoons, sparating the improvised chancel from he rooms. Two young giris—Misses Alice lotchkiss and Bessie Ellyson, consins of he bride—entered with broad white satin with which they formed an aisle two rooms, and stood on either of the columns. They were beauti-cosumed in pink taffeta, with chif-inish, and carried bouquets of white e Professor Reinhardt rendered the strains of Lohengrin's bridal march the plane in the rear, and the groom, companied by his best man, Mr. An-ea Briggs, and the officiating minister, lered from the hall and took their potion within the archway of palms. Miss lills Deane, maid of honor, entered rough the ribbon aisle and stood to the cht. She was tastefully attired in white nch organdie, with a Marie Antoinette a of white chiffon and lace, and car-is handsome bouquet of Testout roses, with pink satin ribbons. ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE.

bride entered leaning upon the arm er father, and presented a most atpicture in her exquisite gown vory satin duchesse, noished in dra-ries of rare point lace, adapted accefully to her petite figure and becom-g to her brunette style. Her veil was stened by clusters of orange blossoms a beautiful diamond pin, the gift of the and her bouquet was of lily of the m advanced and received her

her father's hand, and the tableau present. use was a scene of rare beauty

the harmonious blending of pink and and white. The hall and stairway decorated elaborately in palms. ink lamps, wreaths of smilax, and use balls of pink carnations. The draw-trooms and dining-room were massed maiden-hair ferm, pink roses, and smattons on mantels and chiffonnieres. offet, cellarette, and every niche with nk shades on chandeliers lamps, and andles, which shed a soft glow over white covering of the floors.

The table from which the most elabo-rate and delightful suppor was served, was set in artistic style. Two squares of handsome Hattenburg lace over satin mats that resting upon them tall silver ewers, filled by showers of American Resultes, and at diagonal ends cut-glass. Tost-vases were filled with bouquets of Testout roses.

roses. anged on a table in the hall, wreathed white roses and smilax, and disnaed by Mrs. A. Ruggles Nelson. A large room was completely filled with gint presents in silver, cut glass, ina, pictures, lace, and many rare artises of bric-a-brac, furniture, fancy-ork, all betokened the affectionate reard in which the two young people are in which the two young people are in the firm any friends.

GUESTS AT THE RECEPTION large number of guests were present the reception, which began at 9 o'clock. he reception, which begon at 9 o clock, 1 continued to 11. Among these were n. John F. Ryan, Judge and Mrs. n. W. Riely, Colonel and Mrs. Archer derson. Mrs. Regina P. Crump, Judge 1 Mrs. George L. Christion, Major Jed. tickkiss: Mrs. Thomas S. McCullough. Staumon; Mrs. Thomas P. Langdon, Mrs. Thomas P. Langdon, Mrs. Colonel and Mrs. C. CR.

owardin, Judge and Mrs. James C. omb, Colonel and Mrs. John B. Purcell, it, and Mrs. F. H. Deane, General and its Peyton Wise, Captain and Mrs. W. orden McCabe, Judge Waller R. Staples, it, and Mrs. E. B. Addison, Hon, and Its. W. W. Henry, Hon, and Mrs. James V. W. Henry, Hon, and Mrs. James Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Putney, and Mrs. T. William Pemberton, Mrs. R. W. Powers, Mr Granville and Mrs. R. W. Powers, Mr Granville Valentine, Mr. Mann S. Quarles; Hon. T. Cooke, of Norfolk; Hon. and Mrs. Alston Cabell, General T. A. Brander, voel and Mrs. C. E. Wingo, Dr. Moses Hoze, Hon. B. B. Munford, Mr. R. S. cher. and Mrs. Ashton Starke, and Mrs. John T. Ellett, Mr. and E. D. Hotchkiss, Hon. and Mrs. A. Plourney Mr. W. S. Gurn Meder. N. urney, Mr W. S. Gunn, Major N.
dolph, Miss Carrie Ellett, Mrs
ian of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs.
Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. P.
Mr and Mrs. H. Theodore Ellyson, Talbott, Miss Ellie Williams, Price, Miss Berta Wellford, ones, Miss Mamie Saunders. Saunders, Miss Katie Slater Mrs. William Ellyson, Miss and Mrs. Ashby Miller, Miss and Miss Ashby Miller, Miss and Mrs. Me. and Mrs. J. D. and Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, Mrs. S. H. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. orbes, Judge and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, usie Starke, Mrs. Mary A. Caskie, S. Briggs, Miss Ella Thomas, Mr. askie, Colonel and Mrs. A. S. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. V. Valentine, and Mrs. John A. Coke, Major Sutton, Misses Rachel and Hallie dr. and Mrs. James A. Weich, and Mrs. F. W. Boatwright, Mrs. John H. Powell, Mr. and D. Starke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas therfoord, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chesterman, Moore, Mrs. P. H. Starke, Dr. and W. W. Landrum, Captain Cunning-Hall, General Charles J Anderson, and Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Mr. and A. R. Gunn, Colonel and Mrs. A. W. A. R. Gunn, Colonel and Mrs. A. W., ier, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Senaand Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, Hon.
Mrs. John W. Daniel, Mr. Evan
Mrs. B. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs.
B. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. James
ie, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas,
and Mrs. Robert Lee Powers, and
mai Dabney H. Maury.

Marriage of Mr. Schatzel and Miss

One of the prettiest home weddings that been solemnized here this season ocdence of Mr. Charles H. Page, west Main street, when Miss Page became the bride of Mr. Schatzel. The pariors were beau-decorated with paims, ferns, and plants, and were illumined by I lamps. Rev. Dr. Siedd, assisted Landrum, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white grossiss alik trimmed with chiffon, and arried a bunch of bride's roses. The maments were pearls and diamonds, believous of the family. Miss Frantle Page, of Charlottesville, a cousin of the bride, was maid of bonor. She wore a gown of white organdic over yellow, and carried Marechal Neil roses. The flower-sits were Miss Mary Page, sister of the bride, and Miss Raymond Brannon of Brooklyn. They wore white organdic, with satin trimmings, and carried Marechal Neil roses. Mr. Charles Page, brother of the bride, was best man, while

Messrs. Howard Page (also a brother of the bride). W. E. Crawford, J. L. Burruss, Clyde Glazebrook, W. W. Turner, and John R, Haistead acted as ushers. They formed an aisle, holding yellow ribbons. Through this the bridal party entered the parlor, the groom being accompanied by his best man, and the bride by her father. The flower-girls stood, one on each side of Dr. Sledd, and facing the bridal couple. During the ceremony Mr. bridal couple. During the ceremony Mr. Aubrey Kelly played Mendelssohn's beau-

tiful wedding march.

The spacious parlors were filled with
the friends of the contracting parlies,
who showered their congratulations upon the couple.

The bride is the attractive and accom-

plished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles II. Page. The groom is the physical direc-tor of the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association here, and is very popular among a wide circle of friends. The presents received were numerous

and cestly. Among them was a handsome picture and easel, presented by the members the junior class of the gymnasium the junior class of the gymnasium, il a very line mahogany writing-desk, on the members of the young men's is. Another present of diminutive e, which should not be left unmention-was a shoe, which was worn by the bride when she was an infant, and which her old nurse, now living in Brooklyn, gilded and sent on here.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Schatzel left on the 7:15 train for a southern tour, which will include Macon and At-

Miss Jones Weds Mr. Tyree.

A quiet marriage took piace at the residence of Mrs. James Leigh Jones, No. 1016 Floyd avenue, yesterday at high noon, when Miss Annie Leigh Jones be-came the bride of Mr. Bernard Lewis

came the bride of Mr. Bernard Lewis
Tyree, Owing to the recent affliction in
the family of the bride only the nearest
friends and relatives were present.

The bride wore a handsome white gown
of peau de sol, and carried "Our marriage
vow." Miss Elizabeth Blanche Jones, sister of the bride, wore white organdie,
and acted as maid of honor. Mr. Edmondson Averett, of Danville, was best
man, Rev. William C. Tyree, brother of n. Rev. William C. Tyree, brother of groom, and Dr. W. W. Landrum,

The bride is the daughter of the late James Leigh Jones, and is highly accomplished and handsome. The groom is one of Durham's most popular business-

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree left on the 12:50

Mr. Peter Stumpf Gets Married. Mr. Peter Stumpf, president of the P. Stumpf Brewing Company, of this city, and Miss Hermina Morganstern, youngest daughter of Mr. Otto Morganstern, were married at the home of the bride's father at 5 o'clock last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul A. Menzel, paster of St. Johannes's German Lutheran church. Only the most intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. The bride was at-tired in a travelling gown, as it was the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf to leave on the 2 o'clock train for Atlanta, but in view of the sudden sickness of the groom, the trip had to be postponed. The newly married couple were tendered a newly married couple were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's father, on east Broad street. A charming collation was served, and the evening was one of rare pleasure to the company

HERNDON-TAYLOR.

A Pretty Wedding at "Disney on the

Roads." NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 12 .-(Special.)-A very pretty marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at "Disney on the Roads," the home of Mr. and ney on the Roads," the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Taylor, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Frances Taylor, and Mr. Edwin Logan Herndon. Rev. J. Francis Ribble performed the ceremony in the presence of a select assemblage of the young couple's friends. The ushers were Dr. H. P. Taylor (brother of the bride) and Mr. D. S. Dobbyson and the best man was Taylor (brother of the bride) and Mr. B. S. Robinson, and the best man was Mr. P. Thornton Marye. Miss Herndon (sister of the groom) was the maid of honor, and the bridesmalds were Miss Little, Miss Nicholson, and Miss Moore, of Norfolk, and Miss Morecock, of Williamsburg. The ceremony was performed in the drawing-room, which was beautifully described. orated. After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Herndon left for a northern tour. Last night a brilliant german was given at the Casino in honor of the visiting guests at the wedding. The following and gentlemen participated: Miss Rate Burress, of Richmond; Miss Figher Church," by Rev. W. J. Laine: "The at the Casino in honor of the visiting guests at the wedding. The following ladies and gentlemen participated: Miss Morecock, of Williamsburg;

Morecock, of Williamsburg; Miss Moore, Miss Myers, Miss Borden, Miss Nicholson, Miss Jordan, and Miss Little, of Norfolk; Miss Georgie Wilson, of Smithneld; Miss Goode, of New York; Miss Mallory Shield, of Old Point; Miss Virgie Semple, Miss Philips, Miss Whiting, Miss Jones, and Mrs. Nelson Groome, of Hampton; Miss Julia Whitley, Miss Louise French, Miss Lella Michaux, Miss Lella Michaux, Miss Lella Wohl Mrs. Millie Unshur, and Hallie Webb, Mrs. Millie Upshur, and Mrs. J. Kennedy Carss, of Newport News; Messrs. Norvell Henley, of Williamsburg; Messrs. Norvell Henley, of Williamsburg;
John Lee, Julian Lake, and Nelson
Groome, of Hampton; E. G. Herndon and
P. L. Anderson, of New York; George
W. Edmunds, H. L. Edmunds, Frank
Mulford, F. W. Sanford, A. F. Burch, E.
W. Stringfield, J. P. Womble, P. T. Marye,
J. D. Griffen, B. S. Robinson, A. G. Cofer,
C. D. Fitchett, J. A. Massie, H. S. Live-C D. Fitchett, J. A. Massie, H. S. Livezey, H. C. Livezey, R. B. Sheridan, F. P. Palen, S. L. Wood, A. L. Hopkins, D. H. Burch, J. E. Delk, S. S. Archibald, Arthur Lancaster, E. A. Allen, A. C. Gensler, J. S. Wray, J. L. Street, A. C. Peachy, Willard Balley, Dr. S. W. Hobson, Dr. H. P. Taylor, and Dr. J. Kennedy Carss, The chaperons were Mrs. H. B. Bailey and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of this city, and Mrs. George Booker, of Hampton.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

The Editor of the Portsmouth Star

Married. NORFOLK, VA., December 12.-(Special.)-There was a quiet home wedding at the residence of Mr. William H. Peters at the residence of Mr. William H. Peters, on north Court street, Portsmouth, this morning at 7:45 o'clock, when Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Peters, became the bride of Mr. Paul C. Trugien, the well-known editor of the Portsmouth Star. Rev. Zebulon S. Farland, pastor of St. John's Episcopai church, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. L. Allison, of Court-Street Presbyterian church. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. After a wedding breakfast the bride and groom left for New York and other northern cities.

Wandless—Armentrout. Wandless-Armentrout.

MILLBORO', VA., December 12.—(Special.)—Last night at 7 o'clock J. W. Wandless, of Armstrong, and Miss Emma V. Armentrout were united in marriage. Rev. W. H. Grove performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's brother, L. P. Armentrout,

M'ALPIN-ROCKEFELLER.

Brilliant Nuptial Event at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.

NEW YORK. December 12.—Standing beneath a gorgeous floral canopy, and environce by a scene of horticultural splendor, in the music-room of her father's country palace, "Bockwood Hall," Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, Miss Emma Rockefeller, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, was wedded at noon to-day to Dr. D. Hunter McAlpin, Jr., son of D. Hunter McAlpin, of New York city.

York city.

It was the third nuptial celebration in the Rockefeller family within a month, and in point of brilliancy surpassed the two preceding events.

Many Distinguished Guests. Many Distinguished Guests.

BALTIMORE, AID., December 12.—The wedding to-day of Miss Bertha Bartlett, of this city, to Mr. Charles M. Sherman, of Chicago, attracted many distinguished guests to the country home of Mr. Columbus O'Donnell Lee, a few miles outside of Baitimore, where the ceremony was performed. A party from Washington included General and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles and Senstor and Mrs. John Sherman, Mr. Tecumsen Sherman was the best man. The bride is a daughter of the late General Joseph Bartlett, United States army, and the groom is a nephew of Senator Sherman.

ENVELOPED IN FIRE.

A ROANOKE LADY MEETS WITH A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Her Dress Catches and She Is Terribly Burned-Her Husband and Daughter Also Suffer in Rendering

ROANOKE, VA., December 12 .- (Spe ciai.)-A sad accident occurred last night at the residence of Dr. Joseph B. Foster, 518 west Salem avenue. The Doctor had retired early, leaving his wife in the sitting-room engaged with needlework. little after 10 o'clock, wishing to replenish the fire, Mrs. Foster took a scuttle in one hand and a lamp in the other and started down stairs to the basement, where coal is kept.

HER DRESS CAUGHT. As she passed the open stove her lawn dress caught fire, but she did not realize this fact until she had reached the basement, where she dropped the scuttle and lamp and rushed up-stairs hurriedly to the room in which her husband was asleep, calling loudly to him for assist-

ENVELOPED IN FLAMES. When Dr. Foster awoke he saw his wife enveloped in flames, and springing from the bed he endeavored to pull the burning clothes off, but the unfortunate lady in her agony struggied to the back porch, where she fell. Her daughter at this inneture arrived with a nitcher of water, which she threw over her mother, and thus extinguished the flames. Upon examination it was found that Mrs. Foster was terribly burned about the face. head, right side, and upper part of the body. Her husband also had his hands painfully burned, and their daughter did

not escape altogether.

Drs. Gale, Jones, Fry, and Rawlings were sent for, and did their best for the unfortunate sufferers. To-day Mrs. Foster was suffering intense pain, and as she is in delicate health it is impossible to foresee what the consequences will be.

THE MISSIONARY CAUSE.

Meeting of the Southern Association of the Christian Church.

SUFFOLK, VA., December 12 .- (Special) cial.)-The Christian Missionary Associa-tion, which is subordinate to the Southern General Convention of the Christian Church, held its fourth annual session in the Suffolk Christian church on yesterday the Suffolk Christian church on yesterday and to-day. The purposes of the association are to develop the strength and activity of the conferences in the enterprise of missions, and to combine their means and energies for the spread of the Gospel through the agency of missions.

Rev. N. G. Newman, president, called the association to order at 10:30 A. M. W. Wednesday. After religious exercises the association to order at 10.39 A. Al-on Wednesday, After religious exercises and enrolment of members the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows: Rev. N. G. Newman, president; Rev. W. T. Herndon, D. D., vice-president; Captain T. R. Gaskins, treasurer; Colonel Alexander Savage, sec-

retary. ADDRESS OF WELCOME. Rev. Dr. W. W. Staley made an address of welcome to the association, which was responded to by Rev. W. S. Long. D. D., of Elon College, North Carolina. Rev. H. H. Butter made a talk upon "The Mutual Benefits of Missionary Work," after which Dr. Herndon 200ke on "The Progress and Necessity for Home Missionary Work in the Christian

At the night ession Rev. Dr. Staley de At the hight seals Rev. D. Share and Interesting address on "The Origin, History, and Triumph of the Missionary Idea," and Professor E. L. Moffitt, editor of the Christian Sun, Raleigh, N. C., spoke on "Intelligent Missionary Effort, the Great Need of the Southern Convention."

THE SECOND DAY. During the sessions of the ass to-day a number of interesting addresses were delivered, as follows: "Love the Basis of Real Giving." by Rev. J. P. Farrett, D. D.: "Ine Missionary and His Field: Its Needs and Possibilities," by

Rev. W. L. Long, D. D.

The association adjourned about 10 c'clock to night, to meet in May, 1896, at Burlington, N. C., in connection with the triennial session of the General Convention of the Christian Church, South,

ALBEMARLE.

Marriage Announcement-A Successful Fox-Chase.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 12.-(Special.)-Judge and Mrs. John B. Bond have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Pro-William Edmund Farrar. The fessor William Edmund Fariat. The ceremony will take place Thursday, December 19th, at 12 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Brownsville, Tenn., the home of the bride's parents. The groom-elect is the son of the Rev. William E. Farrar, of Stony Point, this county, and is now Professor in the Christians. University at Jackson. Southwestern University, at Jackson,

Mrs. Mary E. Morgan, sister-in-law of Mr. F. G. Compton, died at 11 o'clock this morning of congestion of the brain. Her remains were taken to Fairmount. W. Va., her old home, this evening, for interment. Mrs. Morgan was a very es-timable lady.

One of the most successful and enjoy-

One of the most successful and enjoyable fox-chases of the season was participated in yesterday on Carter's mountain, and its vicinity. The huntsmen—Messra Clarence Coles, A. D. Payne, John H kins, Arthur Hancock, and Arthur White—assembled at the meet about 9 o'clock, and in a few minutes the hounds were on the trail of Reynard. In all, five of the sly animals were started, three were on the trail of Reynard, in all, five of the sly animals were started, three of which were captured, the chase lasting until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Although hindmost in the chase, "Uncle Phons" secured a brush, while Mr. Clarence Coles captured two.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Malcolm Guy, of Lynchburg-Hamner's Bond.

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 12.-(Spedal.)-A sad accident occured at 10:20 o'clock this morning in South Lynchburg. While standing in front of an open grate Mrs. Malcolm Guy, an estimable lady,

Mrs. Malcolm Guy, an estimable lady, had her clothing set after and was so hadly burned that death resulted in a few hours. Mrs. Guy was a niece of Mr. John R. Greea, of Richmond.

The preliminary steps in the suit of the First National Bank against the Guarantee Company of North America to recover \$15,000 on the official bond of Defaulting-Teller Walker G. Hammer, have to all appearances been completed, and the case will be tried on its merits at the January term of the Circuit Court.

Caught Beneath Falling Shelving-Marriage.

EMPORIA, VA., December 12 .- (Special.) Mr. J. O. Handfield, a jeweller, who has just moved to our town, met with a painful and probably very serious accident here to-day. While he was arranging here to-day. While he was arranging his store nearly all of the shelving from one side of the room fell upon him. Dr. John R. Jones was summoned at once. Mr. William I. Ivey and Miss Mamie. Allen were married at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday, Rev. R. H. Younger, of the Methodist church, officia-

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December 12.—(Special.)—Anderson Edwards (colored), who lived at Profit, this county, ored), who lived at Profit, this county, met with a horrible death about 7 o'clock is not alive.

last night. He was walking on the Southern railway track, near Hickory. Hill switch, when he was struck by the engine of North-Bound Train No. 35, thrown from the track, and instantly killed, his body being terribly mangled. The engineer gave the man ample warning, but no attention was paid to the blasts from the whistle. The engineer was uncertain whether he had struck the man until he arrived here and examined his engine. He then reported the matter to the railway authorities.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

Against the State-General Miles Goes Fox-Hunting-Notes. RALEIGH, N. C., December 12 .- (Spe-

cial.)-When several companies of the State Guard were ordered to New Berne about two years ago during threatened trouble with the negroes of James City the State paid all the expenses, which amounted to something over \$5,000. Afterward the Treasurer sought to recover the amount from Craven county. There was opposition, and now the case has been decided in favor of Craven county. been decided in favor of Craven county, which means that the State cannot recover the amount. An appeal was taken.

General Nelson A. Miles of the United States army, is in the city. He stopped here yesterday with a party who have been with him on his tour of inspection of the army posts in the South. This morning early the air reverberated with the deep having of the tox hounds as of the army posts in the South. This morning early the air reverberated with the deep haying of the fox hounds as the horn called the dogs together to give General Miles a splendid fox hunt. The Messra, Boylan, of this city, own a splendid pack, and accompanied the General on the hunt. General Miles was stationed here just after the war. When asked about the chances for a military post here he said he could give no definite answer; that in his opinion the most urgent necessity was the protection most urgent necessity was the protection of the coast.

PENSION WARRANTS. In the Auditor's office the clerks are lept busy sending out the pension war-ants. There are about 5,100 names on the

The State Experiment Station is soon to The State Experiment Station is soon to issue Bulletin No. 129. It is by Professor Massey and Professor McCarthy, and is on "The Cultivation of the Peach-Tree." Messrs. A. B. Young, of Concord: B. N. Bennett, of Stanley county, and Dr. I. E. Green, of Weldon, of the Board of Penitentiary Directors, are this week inspecting the State farms on the Roanoke. Messrs. W. T. Black, of this city, and Pred. Received of the Alamance farm.

Fred. Beerus, of the Alamance farm, have established at the fair-grounds here a training stable for young racers. THE PAMLICO JUDGMENT.

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Mr. W. Plummer Batchelor received many congratulations yesterday upon having gotten judgment for \$7,700 against Spurr Brothers of Lexington, Ky. Mr. Batchelor sold a half interest in the racer Pamlico to Spurr Brothers for \$10,000. They paid \$2,300, and then, when Pamlico died, they refused to pay the balance, alleging that the horse was unsound when sold to them. The Kentucky courts gave Mr. Batchelor judgment. An appeal was taken, but Mr. Batchelor has no fear of losing the case.

Mr. Dean Sage, a wealthy New Yorker: Mr. Dean Sage, a wealthy New Yorker; Mr. W. B. Dickerson, at one time prest-dent of the New York Stock Exchange, and Mr. King, of the Norfolk and South-ern, were guests of Mr. Batchelor Tues-day night.

The News and Observer has sent Mr. W. E. Christian to Washington city to furnish it with the freshest, crispest news possible. The right man is certainly in the right place. The Washington de-partment of the News and Observer will

PROSPEROUS FARMERS.

not lack interest now.

New Episcopal Church-Four Graded Alike.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., December 12. Special.)-Your correspondent has just returned from a trip through Wake and Harnett countles. These countles show more thift and prosperity than in many years before. In Harnett the farmers are losing many of their hogs from cholera. They have, however, been able to settle

They have, however, been able to settle all their bills for the year, have plenty of provisions for another year, and in many cases have paid old debts.

At Wake Forest things are more lively than ever before in the whole history of the college. There are nearly 250 students in the institution, and many new ones are expected. The friends of the institution are greatly pleased with its prospects.

At Tillery, a few miles from this place the Episcopal church is being completed, and will soon be ready for regular ser-vices. There was a festival held at that place a few nights ago for the benefi of the Baptist church. The amount real

zed was \$84.
At a declamation contest between the At a decismation contest between the representatives of the Colomatheon and Alamedan literary societis of the Scotland Neck Male School, the four best competitors for the gold medal were graded exactly alike by the judges, and instead of presenting the one medal offered by the principals of the school the committee purchased three others and gave a medal to each of the four declaimers, who were graded exactly alike graded exactly alike.

Cards have been received here announc-ing the marriage of Mr. A. A. Andrews, formerly of this place, and Miss Moseley,

formerly of this place, and Miss Moseley, at West Point, Miss.

Rev. Vernon I'Anson, of Virginia, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Washington, to succeed Rev. D. McLeod, who recently resigned. Mr. I'Anson has accepted, and will begin his work next week.

Dr. R. M. Johnson went to Richmond this week on husness. this week on business.

WINDSOR.

Death of a Veteran-Boring an Artesinn Well.

WINDSOR, N. C., December 12.—(Special.)—Joseph John White, aged 49, comment farmer of this county, died at his residence in the "Indian Woods," vesterday. The deceased served as a private in the Confederate army during the

late war.

Mrs. Ellen Cherry, aged 28, died at the residence of her husband, Cullen C. Holden, yesterday.

The county commissioners have been related to weet at the court house on ordered to meet at the court-house on the 16th of December, to draw a jury for a special term of the Superior Court, to be held two weeks, beginning on the 20th of

January next. January next.

Tom Johnson (colored), of Franklin,
Va., has been here several days, engaged
in boring an Arcestan-well for the town,
He has bored to the depth of 80 feet, and
will bore 200 feet. The pipe is 2 inches

LIVELY WILSON.

The Telephone Company-The Tobacco Market. WILSON, N. C., December 42 .- (Spe

cial.)-At a recent meeting of the Wilson Telephone Company, George D. Green was elected president, and Dr. E. K. was elected president, and Dr. E. K. Wright, secretary and treasurer. The contract has been given out for the construction of the line, and much of the material is already in place for the commencement of work.

The construction of the sewerage system will be begun soon after the Christmas holidays. The question of the issue of bonds was decided by a vote of the people in November.

Nearly all the tobacco of this county has been marketed. The large daily breaks at the warehouses here now are made from tobacco from distant countles.

ARCH-CONSPIRATOR CONVICTED.

Important Witness for the State Mysteriously Disappears.

TRENTON, N. C., December 12.—R.

Hassell, the arch-conspirator in the Beaufort graveyard-insurance cases, was convicted to-day. Others are on trial, M.

IT WAS A SURPRISE.

DR. EVANS'S LETTER DECLINING THE PETERSBURG CALL.

Why He Recalled His Acceptance-Three Bonded Warehouses to Be Established-Personal and General News-Court Items.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 12 .-Special.)-The letter received by the authorities of St. Paul's Episcopal church from Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans yesterday, announcing the fact that he could not accept the call to the rectorship of that church, although he had previously accepted the same, was a great surprisand a great disappointment. Dr. Evans is at present the rector of an influential church in Columbia, S. C. He is widely known in Petersburg, where for several years he was the pastor of the Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church and during his connection with the Virginia Conference was recognized as one of the ablest and most eloquent preachers in that body of able preachers. One of his last charges under the Methodist Conference was that of the Washington-Street church. He would have been welcomed in this community, where he is so well known and so generally beloved, with known and so generally beloved, with open arms and hospitable hearts, as the pastor of any church. But in view of alleged differences between him and the Bishop of the diocese he has thought it best to decline to come to Petersburg. NEW BONDED WAREHOUSES.

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The establishment of three bonded manufacturing warehouses in this city, to begin operations on the 1st of January next, is exciting a great deal of interest in tobacco manufacturing circles here.

These warehouses, it is understood, are to be established by Messrs. David Dunlop, William Cameron & Brother, and Watson & McGill, and are to be for expert purposes only—that is, all of their port purposes only—that is, all of their products are to be exported and none sold in the United States. It is further under-stood that the business of these ware-houses is to be transferred from the Internal-Revenue to the Treasury Depart-ment, and that after the 1st of January they will be under the immediate tharge of the Collector of Customs, the business to be conducted under changed forms. PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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Mrs. William E. Morrison is arranging a delightful amateur performance to be produced in this city and Richmond for the benefit of our Home for the Sick. The best local talent has been engaged. Rev. R. W. Patton, of Rounoke, and Major Robert Stiles, of Richmond, will address the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Grace church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. D. Morriss and bride (nee Nash, of Goldsboro', N. C.), returned to Petersof Goldsboro', N. C.), returned to Peters-

burg last evening.
In the Mayor's Court this morning In the Mayor's Court this morning Joe Craig, a young pugilist, claiming to be from New Jersey, was up on the charge of the larceny of a gold watch, valued at \$55, the property of Mr. James Thompson in the back of the watch was a photograph of Mr. Thompson's mother, which was recognized by a gentleman to whom Craig showed the watch. It was due to this fact that Craig was arrested as he was about to leave the city. The Nayor sent the acquised to juil to awair. as he was about to leave the city. The Mayor sent the accused to jail to awar, the action of the grand jury. It is not probable that any of the crimi-nal cases on the docket of the Hustings

Court at the December term will be tried until after the Christmas holidays. The trial of R. H. Harris for the murder of William F. Mallory will hardly take

place before January.

Mr. James W. Couch and Mr. Charles
M. Munson, of this city, have been granted a patent on a mail-collection-box,
which is expected to prove valuable in
the collection of mails in cities. The box the collection of malls in cities. The box is a novel arrangement for special-delivery letters. Instead of going to the post-office a party can drop a special-delivery letter in any one of these boxes, and the post-office is notified by an electric bell of the deposit, and a messenger is immediately sent for the letter.

Mr. Luke Farreil Kenney, son of Mrs. Annie Kenney, died last evening at his mother's residence, on Old street; aged 25 years.

There was a smart fall of snow here last night, and a light fall to-day.

The tobacco planters, as usual, are rushto sell before the Christmas holidays.

NORTH CAROLINA METHODISTS.

Conference at Elizabeth City-Edu cational and Other Matters. NORFOLK, VA., December 12.-A spe

cial to the Virginian to-day from Elizabeth City, N. C., says: The second day's session of the annual conference of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began thi morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Bishop Wil

on presiding.

The Rev. A. D. Betts conducted the devotional exercises.
Upon roll-call fifty belated cierical and lay delegates, who had been storm-bound on the sound, answered to their names

on the sound, answered to their names for the first time.

Rev. G. A. Oglesby, of Washington Dis-trict, reported that the name of Dr. J. N. Jones be substituted for that of ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, a lay dele-

Five lay delegates were admitted to conference on trial, five advanced to class of second year, and five admitted into full membership of the conference.

Written reports were read from the different State educational institutions and referred to educational committees. and referred to educational committees.

Deacons of one year were advanced to
the class of the fourth year, and eleven
candidates passed satisfactorily, and were
elected to elders' orders.

Ellas B. Wilcox, of this class, surrendered his credentials under compulsion,

charges of a serious nature having been

rendered his crecentals under comparison, charges of a serious nature having been preferred against him.

Rev. M. L. Miller, a Congregational Baptist, presented a certificate of orders for recognition, and subscribed to the doctrine of the Methodist Church.

Rev. W. L. Cunningim spoke of the urgent need of funds for the purchase of bonds floated by the Fifth-Street church, Wilmington, some years ago. A collection for this purpose, amounting to \$220, was taken up, and the Board of Church Extension supplemented this with an appropriation of \$250.

In the afternoon the various committees held enthusiastic meetings, those of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Missionary societies being held in the conference-room.

President John C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, delivered an address before the society last mentioned.

An Epworth-League rally was addressed by Professor A. H. Merritt, of Trinity College, and others.

Funeral of Mr. Walker G. Snead. Funeral of Mr. Walker G. Snead.
FORK UNION. VA., December 12.—
(Special.)—The funeral of Mr. Walker G.
Snead, who died in Richmond on the
morning of the 9th instant, took place
from the Baptist church yesterday, the
services being conducted by his pastor,
Rev. Dr. G. H. Snead. Mr. Snead, who
leaves a wife and five children, having
been a prominent and successful farmer
and good citizen, will be greatly missed
in the community.

The ice-making temperature of the past
few days finds our streams very low and
our ice-ponds generally without water.

MILLBORO', VA., December 12.—(Special.)—Charles Zin.bro, who had been quite ill with pneumonia for some time, died at his home, near Bath A.um, yesterday. He leaves a wife and many children. His remains were interred at Woodlawn Cemetery to-day.

Snow has fallen here to the depth of three inches, and is still falling. eath of a Citisen of Bath

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Chocolate Cocoanut Caromels.

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Oval Cream Winter Green Walers.
St. Nicholas Chocolates.
Cream Figs.
Cocoanut Buttercups.
Cream Chocolates.
Key & Bon-bons.
Cream Almonds.
Peanut Glace.
Frenca Cherries, and others.
Spiced Gems.
Chocolate Regales.
Chocolate Regales.
Chocolate Figs.

Caronels.
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Choosiate Cocoanut Squares.
Assorted B. in-bons.
Chocotate Nouratures.
Assorted Spanish Fruits.
Cream Wa ecs.
Paresian Jelly Bon-bons.
Peerless Nougat.

At 25c. Pound, the 80c. Kind London Choco ate Pines ppie Bon-bons, London Chocolate Cocungut Bon-bons, London Chocolate Chesia Bon-bons, London Chocolate Cream Branis, London Chocolate Snell walnuts, London Chocolate Cream Nougat, London Chocolate Cream Nougat, London Chocolate Cream Nougat, London Chocolate Boney Cream Co-connut.

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present time. We are sure that you will agree with us that they are worth hurrying here for. They are bound to go rapidly at these prices, which are far lower than the same qualities were ever before offered. Recoflect, all are new styles.

\$19.98 buys a \$12.25 Jacket. \$9.48 buys a \$12.75 Jacket. \$8.98 buys a \$12 Jacket. \$7.98 buys a \$12 Jacket. \$7 buys an \$8.75 Jacket. \$7 buys an \$8.75 Jacket. \$1.98 buys a \$7.50 Jacket. \$1.98 buys a \$4.75 Jacket. \$1.38 buys a \$4.75 Jacket. \$1.38 buys a \$4.75 Jacket. \$1.17 buys a \$1.75 Jacket.

Wrappers

join the procession at these attractively l rices. All are of Flannellette, are well made, and of good style, and cut full. The \$1 Wrapper now goes at \$3c. The \$1.15 Wrapper now goes at \$3c. The \$1.25 Wrapper now goes at \$1.07. The \$1.45 Wrapper now goes at \$1.25. The \$1.68 Wrapper now goes at \$1.25.

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For your convenience we have placed this stock on the main floor. Note the reductions and come at once for what you want. These Cloaks are mostly of Eiderdown, trimmed with Angora.

\$3.50 Child's Short Cloak now \$2.75, \$1.75 Child's Short Cloak now \$1.50, \$2 Child's Short Cloak now \$1.50, \$1.63 Child's Short Cloak now \$1.25, \$1.42 Child's Short Cloak now \$1.25, \$1.13 Child's Short Cloak now \$8c, \$1 Child's Short Cloak now \$8c,

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E. A. EZEKIEL, 313 E. Broad St.

DEATHS.

SCAMMELL.-Died, suddenly, 15th instant, at 8:45 A. M., at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Helen C. E. Kasey, No. 615 north Fourth street, Mrs. EMILY CRITTENDEN SCAMMELL, widow of George J. Scammel, in the 75th

year of her age.
The funeral will take place TRIS AF-TERNOON at 3:30 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. Friends and ac-quaintances are invited to attend. Petersburg papers please copy.

THOLL.-Died, at Old Dominion Hospital, at 11:39 P. M. December 12, 1894, Mrs. MARGARET ELIZABETH THOLL, sister of Mr. Joseph Orschell. Sh five children to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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MASONIC NOTICE—DOVE LODGE. The members of DOVE LODGE. No. 51 A. F. 5 A. M., will attend a stated communication of their lodge at the Masonic Temple on THIS (Friday) EVENING, December 13, lass at 1 o'clock Members of sister lodges and transient brethren fraternally invited.

RICHMOND, VA. December 12, 1896.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL METALING OF THE SIO KHOLDERS OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, Richmond, Va., will be held at their banking-house, on TUESDAY, the 14th of Jandary, 1898, at 12 o'clock M. J. F. GLENN, de 13-F&TutJal4! Cashier.

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